

# FACILITIES IN KINGS CANYON PARK & USFS

## Grant Grove Village

6600' elevation. Here you find both a pristine grove & one that was logged in the 1800s. Horseback riding — see page 3.

- **Kings Canyon Park Visitor Center (NPS):** Daily 9am-5pm through 5/26, then 8am-6pm. Exhibits, movie in English & Spanish. Books, maps, first aid, bear canisters. Local wilderness permits issued until 1/2 hour before closing. 1-559-565-4307.

### FOOD, LODGING & OTHER SERVICES

- **Restaurant (KCPS):** Daily 9am-2pm & 5-7pm (8pm Friday-Saturday) through 5/26, then 7am-2pm & 5-9pm.
- **Gift Shop & Market (KCPS):** Daily 9am-7pm (8pm Friday-Saturday) through 5/26, then 8am-9pm. Souvenirs, clothing, ATM. Food, supplies, sandwiches, bear canisters, emergency gasoline.
- **Camping & Lodging:** Lodge desk 7am-10pm (midnight starting 5/27). See page 10-11. Showers open 5/26, 11am-4pm.
- **Post Office:** Hours may vary. Monday-Friday 9am-3:30 pm; Saturday 10-noon. Lobby open 24 hours. Send mail for visitors to: c/o General Delivery, Kings Canyon NP, CA 93633. 1-559-335-2499.
- **Pay Telephones:** Kings Canyon Visitor Center (booth by front door) & outside gift shop & market. Cell phone signals are poor.

## Cedar Grove Village in Kings Canyon

Road into the canyon open 4/29, weather permitting.

4600' elevation. This glaciated valley features towering granite cliffs, tumbling waterfalls, and the powerful Kings River.

- **Visitor Center (NPS):** Opens 5/26. Daily 9am-5pm. Books, maps, first aid, bear canisters. 1-559-565-3793.
- **Wilderness Permits (NPS):** At Road's End, 6 miles (9.6km) east of the village. Self-issue through 5/26, then 7am-3pm daily.

### FOOD, LODGING & OTHER SERVICES - Opens May 12

- **Restaurant (KCPS):** Counter-service meals & snack bar; not full service. Starting 5/12-6/9, weekdays 8-10:30am & 5-7pm; weekends 8am-2pm & 5-7pm. Lunch supplies available at market. Starting 9/10, daily 7am-2pm & 5-8pm.
- **Gift Shop & Market (KCPS):** Open 5/12-6/9 daily 8am-7pm, then 7am-8pm. Salads, sandwiches, supplies, bear canisters, gifts.
- **Camping & Lodging:** See pages 10-11. Lodge opens 5/12.
- **Showers:** 5/12-6/9, 8am-1pm & 3-6pm, then 7am-1pm & 3-7pm.
- **Pay Telephones:** Outside lodge & ranger station.
- **Horseback Riding:** Details on page 3. Open late spring.

*Friends of the South Fork Kings River* holds river cleanups on 6/4, 7/8, and 9/10. Drop-ins welcome.  
For information: 1-916-601-9954; <http://sfkingsriver.org>.

## Paying Your Entrance Fee at Kings Canyon in Grant Grove

Until mid-May, pay the required park and forest entrance fee just outside the visitor center. After that, the entrance station at Big Stump opens. Please stop to purchase or show your pass. One fee covers your visit to *both* parks and the forest! Construction of a new entrance station on Highway 180 near the park boundary starts this spring. Expect brief traffic delays.

## USFS: National Forest & Monument Hume Lake & Big Meadows Areas (FS)

Giant Sequoia National Monument is part of Sequoia National Forest. You are in National Forest when you drive from Lodgepole to Grant Grove and from Grant Grove to Cedar Grove.

- **USFS Hume Lake District Office (FS):** 35860 Kings Canyon Road (Hwy 180) in Dunlap, 19 miles west of Kings Canyon park entrance at Big Stump. Weekdays 8am-4:30pm, daily starting 5/28 (closed 5/30, 7/4, 9/5). Maps & books sold. 1-559-338-2251; [www.fs.fed.us/r5/sequoia](http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/sequoia).

**PAY TELEPHONES** (cell-phone signals are usually poor):

- **Between Wuksachi Village & Grant Grove:** Summer only at Big Meadows trailhead.
- **Between Grant Grove & Cedar Grove:** Hume Lake (year round; see *Hume Lake* below); Kings Canyon Lodge (summer only).

### LODGING & OTHER SERVICES

- **Camping (FS) & Lodging (private):** See pages 10 & 11 for details.
- **Montecito Lake Resort (FS permittee):** Open all year. A resort on public land. On Generals Highway 9 miles south of Grant Grove. Meals 8-9am, noon-1pm, 6-7pm through 5/29, then 7:30-9am, 12-1:30pm, 5:30-7pm. Cabins, hotel, children's activities. 1-800-227-9900; 1-559-565-3388.
- **Hume Lake:** All year. Facilities on public land open to the public: 24-hour **laundry** (coin operated) & **gas station** (with credit card). **Market & snack shop.** North of Grant Grove 8 miles on Hwy 180, then right on Hume Lake Road 3 miles. 1-559-305-7770.
- **Boyden Cavern:** On Highway 180 between Grant Grove & Cedar Grove. Daily 4/29-5/27 tours on the hour 11am-4pm; starting 5/28 10am-5pm. Gift shop. Ask about evening flashlight tours & guided canyoneering trips. Ages 14 & up \$13; 3-13 \$6.50; under 3 free. AAA 10% discount. *Senior and Access Interagency Pass discounts do not apply.* Schools/group reservations: 1-559-338-0959.
- **Stony Creek Resort (FS):** On Generals Highway south of Grant Grove. Daily starting 5/5-6/10 (hours increase 6/11): Market 8am-7pm; restaurant 4-6:30pm (1 hour later on Friday-Saturdays; lunch service starts 6/11). Showers 9am-6pm. Laundry 10am-6pm. Gasoline 24 hours with credit card. Lodge. 1-866-KCANYON; 1-559-565-3909.

**GASOLINE SALES** - See page 3, *Rules of Park Roads*.



## FREE NATURE PROGRAMS

*Check bulletin boards and visitor centers for details on these and other ranger-led programs.*

### IN GRANT GROVE:

- Walks or talks may be offered on weekends in April and May. Starting late May - Grant Tree Walks at 10am daily. Starting 6/3 - evening programs nightly at the amphitheater by Azalea Campground. Check locally for times and topics.

### IN CEDAR GROVE:

- Walks, talks, and campfire programs begin 5/27!